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**Baccalaureus Parks and Recreation Management, (B.Parks
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Languages: Afrikaans, English

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- B.Parks and Recreation Management, University of Stellenbosch (1999)
- Management Certificate, University of Stellenbosch (2001)
- B.SC Hons (Landscape Architecture) University of Pretoria (2002)
- ML(Prof) (Landscape Architecture) University of Pretoria (2003)
- Mine closure & tailings course, University of Witwatersrand (2007)
- Landscape Function Analysis for Mine closure, University of Witwatersrand (2007)

KEY CAPABILITIES

Visual Impact Assessment:

I have taken part in environmental impact assessment (EIA) processes as required by the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act No. 73 of 1989) as well as under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act no. 107 of 1998) as promulgated in July 2006 and in terms of international requirements team member on numerous projects. Examples of projects include exemption, scoping, extended scoping and environmental impact assessment on projects of the following nature: power lines, residential developments, and golf estates. Clients have included national, local and provincial government as well as the private sector.

Responsibilities as a Landscape Architect

As landscape architect for various projects I have been responsible for the drafting of reports as well as co-ordinating specialists input for integration into the reports. Authority consultation and correspondence is a key aspect of the EIA process, which requires dedicated and regular follow-up by the landscape architect. The following are my key competencies as a landscape architect:

- Environmental landscape planning and design
- Concept Plans
- Sketch Plans
- Master Plans
- Design Guidelines

Relevant Environmental projects

Eskom Projects:

- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 275kV transmission power line between the Tabor and Spencer Substations in Limpopo – for Mamokete Mafumo (Eskom Transmission);
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 400kV transmission power line between Polokwane and Tabor in Limpopo – for Mamokete Mafumo (Eskom Transmission);
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 400kV transmission power line between Etna and Glockner Substations in Johannesburg – for Mamokete Mafumo (Eskom Transmission);
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 132kV distribution power line between Tabor and Botlokwa Substations in Limpopo;
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 132kV distribution power line between Khutala and Argent Substations in Mpumalanga
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 132kV distribution power line between Kruispunt and Zondagsfontein Substations in Mpumalanga;
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 132kV distribution power line between Leseding and Dilokong Substations in Limpopo;
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 132kV distribution power line between Kiepersol and Nwarele Substations in Mpumalanga;
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 2x400kV transmission power line between Orlando and Etna Substations in Gauteng;
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed Highveld North West Lowveld Eskom project and Substations in Mpumalanga; and
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 400kV Transmission Line between Neptune and Posidon Substations in Eastern Cape.
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 132kV distribution power line between Booyendal and Steenberg Substations in Mpumalanga.
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 132kV distribution power line between Paradise and Fondwe Substations in Limpopo.
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 132kV Mooiplaats power line and substation in Gauteng.
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed 132kV distribution power line between Kiepersol and Groothout Substations in Mpumalanga.

Residential and Commercial Projects:

- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA and EMP for the proposed expansion of the Sishen – Saldanha Iron Ore Export corridor, Saldanha Bay;
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA and EMP for the proposed establishment of the Royal Maluti Golf Estate, Clarens;
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed Endenvale Health Precinct, Endenvale Johannesburg;
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed Lebone II College of the Royal Bafokeng, Rustenburg;
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA and EMP for the proposed establishment of the K'Shane Golf Courses Nelspruit; and
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA and EMP for the proposed establishment of the Northern Golf Courses – for Mark Corbit (Century Property Developers);
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed establishment of the Bambisana Residential development, Piet Retief, Mpumalanga;
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed Wesselton II Mine , Piet Retief, Mpumalanga;
- ▶ Visual Specialist: Mine closure plan for the Mototolo South and North Mines, Mpumalanga
- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed Cradock Ethanol Production Plant, Cradock, Eastern Cape.

- ▶ Visual Specialist: EIA for the proposed Mokolo and Crocodile River (West): Water Augmentation Project (MCWAP) phase 1 and 2, Limpopo

Relevant Landscape Architectural projects

- ▶ Woodland Hills Wildlife Estate, Bloemfontein;
- ▶ Department of Trade and Industry Campus, Pretoria;
- ▶ Hawthorn Village, Johannesburg;
- ▶ Kroon-en-Dal Retirement Village, Houtbay;
- ▶ Zambezi Country Estate, Pretoria;
- ▶ Hatfield Retirement Village, Pretoria;
- ▶ Val de Vie Lifestyle Estate, Franschhoek;
- ▶ Tshwane University of Technology Northern Campuses Masterplan;
- ▶ Temba-Hammanskraal Regional Resort, Hammanskraal;
- ▶ Tembisa Hospital, Tembisa;
- ▶ Silverstar Casino Resort, Krugersdorp;
- ▶ Jukskei View Estate, Midrand;
- ▶ Pick n Pay Hurlingham, Johannesburg;
- ▶ The Station Wedding Venue;
- ▶ Kwamhlanga Government Complex;
- ▶ Stone Village Estate;
- ▶ Kransplaas Developments, Graaf-Reinette;
- ▶ Sanctuary Estate, Kimberley;
- ▶ Roodeplaat Estate, Tabazimbi;

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- ▶ **Qualified Professional Landscape Architect: Axis Landscape Architects (April 2007 - Current)** Tasks involved the following:
 - Project coordination, including specialist's integration and other team members;
 - Compilation of Visual Impact Reports, Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Plans;
 - Project Management;
 - Landscape design;
 - Landscape Development Plans;
 - Construction Plans and details; and
 - Rehabilitation planning and design.

- ▶ **Qualified Junior Landscape Architect: Strategic Environmental Focus (Pty)Ltd (January 2006 - March 2007)** Tasks involved the following:
 - Visual Impact Reports;
 - Project Management;
 - Landscape design;
 - Landscape Development Plans;

- Construction Plans and details; and
- Rehabilitation planning and design.

▶ **Qualified Junior Landscape Architect: Uys and White Landscape Architects (January 2004 - December 2005) Tasks involved the following:**

- Landscape design;
- Landscape Development Plans;
- Construction Plans and details; and
- Rehabilitation planning and design.

▶ **Research Assistant – University of Pretoria (2002)**

▶ **Landscape Designer: Plan-It-Projects (1999 – 2001)**